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**Pauling Loses Libel Fight
Against Paper in St. Louis**

ST. LOUIS, March 19 (AP)—A jury deliberated for four hours Thursday and returned a verdict in favor of The St. Louis Globe-Democrat on a libel suit filed by Dr. Linus C. Pauling,

a Nobel Prize-winning chemist.

Dr. Pauling had asked for \$300,000. He said he had been libeled in an editorial on Oct. 10, 1960. His attorney, Robert Evans, told the court the editorial had attempted to defame Dr. Pauling.

The newspaper's attorney, Lon Hocker, said the editorial

had been "in substance and effect correct."

United States District Judge John K. Regan discharged the jury when neither side requested a poll.

The editorial appeared when a Senate subcommittee was investigating a petition calling for a nuclear test ban.